

Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building Designation Act: H.R. 1463, to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 98;

Pages H1903–05, H1919–20

Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse"; and

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Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 787, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 426 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 99.

Pages H1907–10, H1920–21

Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005: The House passed H.R. 8, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent, by a recorded vote of 272 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 102.

Pages H1910–19, H1921–43

Rejected the Pomeroy amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 109–35) by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 101.

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H. Res. 202, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 237 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 100.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:38 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1919–20, H1920–21, H1921, H1941–42, H1942. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and on the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of

Health and Human Services: Mark McClellan, M.D., Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Josefina G. Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Administration on Aging; and William Beldon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the OMB. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolton, Director, OMB.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Testimony was heard from Paul V. Applegarth, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Fran Mainella, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

OSHA/RECREATIONAL BOATING JOBS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 739, Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2005; H.R. 740, amended, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2005; H.R. 741, amended, Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2005; H.R. 742, Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2005; and H.R. 940, amended, Recreational Marine Employment Act of 2005.

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "The Administration Perspective on GSE Regulatory Reform." Testimony was heard from John W.

Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; and Alphonso R. Jackson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NET WORTH AMENDMENT FOR CREATE UNIONS ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 1042, Net Worth Amendment for Credit Unions Act. Testimony was heard from JoAnn Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 22, amended, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act; H.R. 1533, amended, Federal Energy Management Improvement Act of 2005; H.R. 504, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building;" H.R. 1001, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building;" H.R. 1072, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building;" H.R. 1082, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building;" H.R. 1236, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 750 4th Street in Sparks, Nevada, as the "Mayor Tony Armstrong Memorial Post Office;" H.R. 1524, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12433 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the "Ed Eilert Post Office Building;" H.R. 1542, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building;" "H. Res. 184, Recognizing a National Week of Hope in commemoration of the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City; H. Con. Res. 41, Recognizing the second century of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and supporting the mission and goals of that organization; and H. Res. 197, Honoring Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PROMOTING PRIORITIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security: Pro-

moting Risk-Based Prioritization and Management." Testimony was heard from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

GLOBAL AIDS CRISIS—U.S. RESPONSE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Response to Global AIDS Crisis: A Two-Year Review, Testimony was heard from Randall L. Tobias, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State; and public witnesses.

IRAN FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 282, Iran Freedom Support Act.

U.S. TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH LATIN AMERICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Trade Agreements with Latin America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brady of Texas, and Becerra; former Representative Cass Ballenger of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 32, amended, Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act; H.R. 748, amended, Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act; and H.R. 866, To make technical corrections to the United States Code.

The Committee also began mark up of H.R. 1279, Gang Deterrence and Community Protection Act of 2005.

OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION AND ALIEN GANG EPIDEMIC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on Immigration and the Alien Gang Epidemic: Problems and Solutions. Testimony was heard from Michael Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

DOMESTIC ENERGY SECURITY ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the Domestic Energy Security Act.

OVERSIGHT—GRAZING AND RANGE CONSERVATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Management Challenges for Grazing and Range Conservation in the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land

Management. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DROUGHT IMPACT REDUCTION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "The Role of New Surface and Groundwater Storage in Providing Reliable Water and Power Supplies and Reducing Drought's Impacts." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate on S. 256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

GREEN CHEMISTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R.1215, Green Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2005.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Private Equity for Small Firms: The Importance of the Participating Securities Program." Testimony was heard from Jaime Guzman-Fournier, Associate Administrator, Office of Investment, SBA; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005.

OVERSIGHT—WASTEWATER BLENDING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Wastewater Blending. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; and public witnesses.

ENHANCED ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TAX ACT OF 2005

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1541, Enhanced Energy Infrastructure and Technology Tax Act of 2005.

FBI BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on FBI Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Office of Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Office of Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and the Office of Food Safety and Inspection Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine implementation by the Department of Defense of the National Security Personnel System, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force acquisition oversight in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 364, to establish a program within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities, S. 714, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions, S. 432, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, the proposed Surface Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 2005, and the nominations of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Promotion List, Coast Guard Promotion List, and Coast Guard Promotion List, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine how to solve the tax gap, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine lifelong education opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings to examine a review of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA), focusing on the impact of the